

EVIDENCE HEARD IN APPEAL OF STUDENTS

Committee of School Board Listened
to Case Until After
Midnight.

REPORT WILL NOT BE MADE PUBLIC

Parents and Friends of High School
Boys Complain Principally Because
Police Officer Was Called by Princip-
al When Pupils Were Found in
His Office.

From about 8:30 o'clock until after midnight the rules and regulations committee of the school board last night heard evidence and argument in the cases of the High school students who appealed from a decision of the faculty and superintendent. At 12:15 o'clock the committee went into executive session to consider what had been heard. If a decision was reached nothing concerning it was given out and it is understood that the committeemen propose to keep silent on the subject until a report is made to the board.

There were numerous interesting scenes during the meeting of the committee. Messrs. R. W. Perkins, H. K. Valden and P. W. Hiden, speaking in behalf of the boys, were rather scathing in their denunciation of the action of Principal Allen and Superintendent Morton in calling in a police officer to deal with the students.

The appeals were filed by Robert Perkins, Martin Hiden and A. S. Valden, three of the four boys who were suspended, deprived of honors and denied the privilege of receiving their diplomas in public because they entered the principal's office at night. Young Bouthard, the fourth boy in the case, filed no appeal, but expects his case to be settled along with the rest.

All of the evidence in the case was gone over last night. Officer Pearson, who arrested the boys, and all of the officers who were in the station when the young men were brought in were among the witnesses. The boys' statement that they went into the office just for a lark and that they had no intention of doing anything criminal, was repeated and the whole story was gone over again.

Prof. Allen and Superintendent Morton stood by the positions which they had taken. Prof. Allen stated that under similar circumstances he would again take just the action he did in this case.

The principal plea of Messrs. Perkins, Valden and Hiden was for the committee's stamp of disapproval upon the action of the professors in calling in the police officer. They admitted that the boys had done wrong and should be punished, but argued that they should have been dealt with by the school authorities.

MARINE NOTES

The British steamer Allegheny arrived yesterday from Liverpool with 700 tons of general imports.

The Appledore arrived yesterday from Genoa, Italy, and will load grain.

March 7th, 1906.

Arrived.

Steamer Allegheny (Br.) Hornden, Liverpool—To Furness, Withy & Company with cargo of general imports.
Steamer Appledore (Br.) Jones, Genoa—To Furness, Withy & Company for cargo of grain.

Steamer Armenia (Br.) Mackness, Wilmington, N. C.—To Smokeless Fuel Company for bunker coal.
Steamer Bay State, Atkinson, Lynn—To White Oak Coal Company for coal.

Steamer Juniata, James, Baltimore—To Merchants' & Miners' Transportation Company with passengers and merchandise.

Steamer Princess Anne, Tapley, New York—To Old Dominion Steamship Company with passengers and merchandise.

United States Collier Nero, Guantanamo—To Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency for coal.

Barge Britannia, Allyn's Point.

Sailed.

Steamers: Armenia (Br.) Mackness, Port Glasgow; Hermia (Br.) Fettes, Vera Cruz; Juniata, James,

Boston; Jamestown, Hiller, New York via Norfolk.

Schooner Katherine D. Perry, Moore, Portland.

Barges: Baravia, Providence; New York, Providence; New Jersey, Providence; Mantanzas, Boston.

Entered at Custom House.
Steamer Allegheny (Br.) Hornden, Liverpool; Appledore (Br.) Jones, Genoa; Armenia (Br.) Mackness, Wilmington, N. C.
Cleared.

Steamer Armenia (Br.) Mackness, Port Glasgow.

Can Buoy Sunk.

The lighthouse board has issued the following notice:
Cherrystone Inlet, Va. Cherrystone Inlet Flats South End Budy, No. 1, a second class can, was found sunk March 3, and will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Calendar For This Day.

Sun Rises 6:26 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:07 p. m.
High water 7:08 a. m.; 7:31 p. m.
Low water 10:50 a. m.; 1:30 p. m.

THEATRICAL.

"The Prince of Pilsen," aptly termed the prince of musical comedies, was at the Academy last night for the third time. A big and well pleased audience saw the production and laughed and applauded as did the crowds which saw the show last year and the year before.

The production which Manager Savage has provided this year is about equal to any that has been put on the road. Most of the members of the cast were seen here last season in the piece. Jess Dandy is still the Cincinnati brewer and to mention the names of Arthur Donaldson, Ivar Anderson, J. Hayden-Clarendon, Ida Stanhope, Ruth Peebles, Marie Welsh, Marguerite Ferguson and several others is all that is necessary to say for the company.

The score of "The Prince of Pilsen" is delightful and the lines of the book never seem to grow tiresome.

"The Pit" Tonight.

Wilton Lackaye will appear at the Academy tonight in William A. Brady's long promised production of Frank Norris' thrilling story of Chicago "The Pit." The play made by Channing Pollock, has created a sensation wherever it has been seen and has been welcomed as one of the greatest American plays ever produced.

Manager Brady is said to have mounted the piece very lavishly and the production is not only unusually large but unusually attractive.

The story of "The Pit" describes how Jadwin succeeded in cornering May wheat and went to smash in trying to carry the corner into July wheat. The cornering of wheat—or gigantic speculations towards that end—is an old story, and one that has been admirably told by hundreds of newspaper reporters, but Frank Norris' made it an epic. The play, like the book, shows how insidiously the craze of speculation seizes a great mind—how ambition o'erleaps itself as Napoleonically in finance as in war.

Mr. Norris painted his pictures with a brush of fire and laid on the flames with no niggard touch. Mr. Pollock is said to have made a play of great force and fascination out of the material with which Norris provided him.

The play is said to be intensely human and realistic. The love stories—there are two of them—that permeates the play, are idyllic in their charm and appeal.

"The Little Duchess."

It has always been conceded that Anna Held's "The Little Duchess" was one of the most expensive comic opera productions of its day.

This season the Countess von Hatzfeldt is using the Held production in its entirety, and if the critics may be believed is giving with her supporting company a show on a par with the one the French comedienne offered.

The cast is large and most adequate while the beauty chorus is large and is said to have been especially chosen for its fitness in the art of dancing and singing and in the work of giving accurately the difficult evolutions which the piece calls for.

"The Little Duchess" comes to the Academy for one performance only next Monday night. The seat sale opens tomorrow morning. Prices, 25c to \$1.50.

No Concessions For Miners.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, ILL., March 7.—No concessions will be made by the Illinois Coal Operators' Association to the United Mine Workers of America. This was decided on today at an executive meeting of the operators.

COMMITTEE WANTS TO SEE EVIDENCE

Stenographic Report of Investigation by Commissioner Cooley May Be Asked For

REPORT TO THE SENATE TO-DAY

End of Fight Against Confirmation of Collector Stuart's Appointment Was Thought to Be Near, But It Now Seems as Far Away as It Has Ever Been.

It was learned here yesterday that the report of the Senate committee on commerce upon the case of Captain J. E. B. Stuart, collector of customs for this port, will be submitted today. Further, it is said, the report of the committee will not settle the fight which is being made against the confirmation of the appointment of Collector Stuart, but that the matter is liable to be pending for some time to come.

It is said that the committee will recommend that the entire stenographic report of the investigation recently conducted by Civil Service Commissioner Cooley be sent to the committee. If this is done, it is not likely that a final report in the Stuart case will be made any time soon.

Several of the parties interested in this case are in Washington now and it was thought that today would see the finish of the fight.

LAW'S DELAY FOR NEGRO.

Habeas Corpus Sworn Out On Behalf of Condemned Brute.

(By Associated Press.)
KNOXVILLE, TENN., March 7.—Judge C. D. Clark, of the United States Circuit Court for the eastern division of Tennessee has been appealed to through application for a writ of habeas corpus to save the life of Edward Johnson, the negro rapist, sentenced to die on the scaffold.

Shortly after Johnson's arrest efforts were made to lynch him, he was hurriedly tried and convicted and brought here for safe keeping. Judge Clark set Saturday next as the date for hearing evidence on the application, which avers that the constitution of the United States was violated in the trial in the State court.

RESCUED CREW IN PORT.

"Revolving Cyclone" Hits Schooner Lizzie Chadwick Off Hatteras.

(By Associated Press.)
GLOUCESTER, MASS., March 7.—Captain Thomas F. Hart, of the Thomaston (Me.) schooner Lizzie Chadwick, and his crew of seven, were landed here today by the British schooner Kitchener, which had rescued the Chadwick's sailors from their sinking vessel off Cape Hatteras last Thursday.

The Chadwick, bound from Mayport, Fla. for New York, with lumber, was disabled by a "revolving cyclone," which she encountered off Hatteras February 27. Her sails and rigging were ripped off, her masts had to be cut away, her seams opened and the water finally filled her until her deck load was barely awash.

With only a small quantity of macaroni and water for food and drink, Captain Hart and his men drifted at the mercy of tempest and sea for more than three days. Then the Kitchener came to their aid.

GEN. SCHOFIELD BURIED.

President Roosevelt Attends Funeral of Distinguished Soldier.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Citizen and soldier paid reverent tribute to the memory of Lieutenant-General John M. Schofield, U. S. A., retired, at St. John's Protestant Episcopal church this afternoon, where the burial service was read over the body of the distinguished soldier by Right Rev. Alexander Mackey-Smith, bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Philadelphia, a warm friend of the general.

Burial was in the national cemetery at Arlington. There was a military escort of artillery, engineers and cavalry. President Roosevelt, members of his cabinet and high military and naval officers attended.

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